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## AMERICA'S POET DEAD.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Yields to the Grim Destroyer.

HAD BEEN A POET SINCE BOYHOOD.

A Most Prolific Writer of Verse. He Also Gave Many Valuable Contributions to the Literature of Medical Science—Spent His Declining Years in Retirement.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Oliver Wendell Holmes, a famous as a poet and author, died at his residence on Beach street at 12:15 p.m. yesterday from a complication of diseases. Dr. Holmes has been in feeble health for a long time, and although an iron constitution has long baffled disease it was at last shattered. The last hours of Dr. Holmes were passed quietly, with his family by his bedside.

Dr. Holmes returned from Beverly Farms about ten days ago and the removal greatly fatigued him, and it is thought hastened his end. The news of his death was kept quiet until a late hour last night.

Just north of the common in Cambridge, Mass., and overlooking what is perhaps the most interesting spot historically in Massachusetts, stands a curious gambrel-roofed house. It is at least 100 years old. It was used by the committee of safety in 1775, and Benedict Arnold's first commission was made out there. Not far away stands the famous elm under which George Washington took command of the Ameri-



OLIVER W. HOLMES.

can army. Washington occupied the house for a time. A little later it became the home of Dr. Abiel Holmes, historian of New England, geographer and author, and in it on the 26th of August, 1868, was born his famous son, Oliver Wendell Holmes. Abiel Holmes' second wife was a daughter of Oliver W. Holmes, and of his six children the third was the man known as "the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table."

Even the historian Bancroft in his other Autobiography had no longer literary career, and probably no other had one so uniformly brilliant, for he did admiral work in both oil and metal quite recently it could truly be said of him that the fire of his intellect was not dimmed in his natural form of elation. At 60 he wrote his Autobiography with a pen and pencil and so he looked upon the world with all the energy and expressiveness of all with the vivacity of youth.

While preparing for college at Phillips Academy he made his first attempt at veröffentlicht, turning the first book of the road into heroic couplets. In 1820 he was graduated from Harvard, among his classmates being William H. Channing, Benjamin R. Curtis and James Freeman Clarke. He was part of the class at commencement, and was one of the sixteen chosen into the Phi Beta Kappa society, an honor of which he was proud to the last of his life, as appears by many allusions in his writings.

His first poem to attract general attention was the famous *out on the Constitution*, beginning—

At year her tattered ensign down!

Long has it waved on high,

And many an eye has started to see

That's not in the sky.

Beneath it many a battle shout

And burst the cannon's roar,

The meteor of the ocean air,

Shall sweep the clouds no more.

It stirred the popular heart as did the "Star Spangled Banner." The young poet's fame became national in a month and world-wide soon after. The poem was published in almost every paper in the United States and circulated by thousands in handbills. His suddenly won popularity was never once lost during the sixty odd years of literary life which followed.

So far as Dr. Holmes' views on the unseen and unknown can be gathered from his writings he was a philosophic or scientific pantheist, nor does it appear that he ever had any orthodox faith, even in childhood. It has often been remarked that in the United States the most pronounced agnostics have been the sons of ministers, Holmes, Ingalls and Draper being cited as noted instances. In the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" are found the most pointed of Dr. Holmes' shafts at the clergy, and there he gives offense chiefly by ignoring what is said on the other side as simply beneath notice.

The young graduate had decided, or more likely it had been decided for him, that he was to be a lawyer, and he studied law for one year. During this time he wrote "Evening: By a Tailor," and other popular pieces of humor, then decided against the law and went to Paris as soon as he could afford it to study medicine. After three years abroad he published his first volume of poems in 1836, the most noted productions in it being "My Aunt" and "The Last Leaf."

In 1837 he was chosen professor of anatomy and physiology at Dartmouth, and in 1841 married Amelia Lee, daughter of Judge Charles Jackson, of the supreme court of Massachusetts. A son of this marriage, Oliver Wendell, Jr., born March 8, 1841, made a very honorable record in the war for the Union, and has attained high rank as a jurist. In 1852 he was made a member of the supreme court of Massa-

chusetts, having previously published various law works.

In 1847 Dr. Holmes succeeded Dr. John C. Warren as professor of anatomy and physiology in the medical school at Harvard, and soon after became prominent as a lyceum lecturer. Thence, till 1860, his larger works appeared in rapid succession, works on literature and medicine alternating.

The zenith of his power was attained in his contributions to *The Atlantic Monthly* for the first three or four years of its existence—1857 to 1861. The most popular of all his productions, the one which secured him the title by which he is best known, "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," appeared as a serial in the first numbers of *The Atlantic*, and its advent was a craze in literature.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—General James S. Negley was arrested on a warrant in a civil suit brought by Albert H. King, president of the King Locomotive works, and the general kept out of Ludlow street jail by securing bail to the amount of \$1,000.

The allegations made by Mr. King on which the warrant was secured were that General Negley had represented to Mr. King in 1859 that he could float certain bonds of Mr. King's company through the Mexican Trust and Investment company, in which the general said he was interested.

The amount of the bonds of Mr. King's company to be placed by General Negley is alleged to have been \$500,000. To further the general's success in placing the bonds Mr. King said he gave him all the inside information about the company, and further advanced the \$500 for his expenses in Paris, where he said his presence was necessary in order to consummate the deal.

General Negley said in an interview: "The allegation of A. H. King is as baseless, fictitious and imaginary as this King locomotive works. I never had a personal transaction with King. The business master was with the company, of which I was an officer and small stockholder, and the fact all appears in the written agreement between the company and him." The reason is simpler why he has not sought legal redress with the company, as he holds a large number of stock, for which the company received no consideration.

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Good News.

No other Medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities, as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bottles of this great German remedy are being distributed FREE OF CHARGE, by druggists in this country, to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases, giving the people proof that Otto's Cure will cure them and that it is the grandest triumph of Medical science. For sale only by John J. Chambers, 21 West Main street, opp. Runyon's grocery. Samples free. Large bottles 50c and 25c.

Ready mixed paint—best quality—\$1.25 per gallon. McMonagle & Rogers, druggists.

### ARBITRATOR CLEVELAND.

Bis Decision Will Change the Map of South America.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—President Cleveland is expected to give his decision as arbitrator of the important boundary dispute between Brazil and Argentine Republic soon after his return from Buzzard's Bay. Baron Rio-Bronco, special envoy from Brazil, accompanied by a large suite, is now here awaiting the decision. The case has been in Mr. Cleveland's hands for eight months, and as the treaty of arbitration provides that the decision must be made within a year, it is being looked for almost any day. The time for the decision expires Feb. 10 next, but as Mr. Cleveland will be busy with congress and public affairs soon after his return he is expected to dispose of the arbitration question before taking up domestic affairs.

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### DEATH OF A. G. CURTIN.

Passed Peacefully Away at His Home in Bellefonte Pa.

### TO BE GIVEN A MILITARY BURIAL.

Governor Pattison and His Staff Will Attend the Funeral, Which Will Take Place on Wednesday, and Will be in Charge of Ex-Governor Beaver.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Oct. 8.—Ex-Governor Curtin died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. His exit was peaceful, he having been unconscious during the last twelve hours of his life. All the members of his family were at the bedside when he passed away.

Mr. Curtin had been in feeble health for some weeks, but his condition grew serious on Thursday last, and from that time he sank rapidly. Death was caused by old age—the ex-governor being in his 80th year—combined with nervous trouble, which upon reaching the vital point in the brain ended life. When the case first took place a serious aspect physicians were summoned, but they then abandoned all hopes of recovery, and the death of the old was not a surprise.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 8.—Governor Pattison issued a proclamation last night expressing his profound sorrow for the death of ex-Governor Curtin and paying high tribute to his public services as executive of the state and in the other important positions which he held. He invokes for the bereaved family of the ex-governor the sympathy of the people of Pennsylvania, and orders that flags upon public buildings be displayed at half mast, and that the several departments of the state government within executive control be closed on the day of the funeral, which will take place at 2 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

Governor Pattison and staff, Major General Snowden and the commanders of the three brigades of the National Guard, together with the members of their respective staffs, will attend the funeral of ex-Governor Curtin. Adjutant General Greenland issued an order last night directing five companies each of the Twelfth and Fifteenth regiments, Hunt's battery, Pittsburgh, and the Sheridan troop, Tyrone, to report to him at Bellefonte on Wednesday morning to attend the obsequies. Seven o'clock will be fixed at the state arsenal during the services. Ex-Governor Beaver has charge of the arrangements of the funeral, which will be held under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Governor Pattison Declines a Renomination.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 8.—In a letter to ex-Assemblyman Bigelow, of this city, Senator John B. McPherson has declined a renomination for United States senator from New Jersey. Senator McPherson went to Washington when repeatedly pressed to make the fight and laid the case before his physicians. They emphatically told him that his life would be seriously imperiled if he experienced the worry and work of a hard political campaign. Then he decided to stay out of the race.

The Gettysburg Typhoid Epidemic.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Oct. 8.—The physicians investigating the cause of the typhoid fever epidemic prevailing among the members of Company F, Ninth regiment, N. G. P., report that Private Seitz, of Company F went to Gettysburg suffering from the disease, and that the germs were transmitted from his person to the food. Seitz acted as waiter for his company during the engagement.

General Greenleaf Renominated.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—The Republican state convention renominated Fredrick T. Greenleaf for governor, by acclamation. All the other state officials were also renominated by acclamation, as follows: For lieutenant governor, Roger Wolcott; secretary of state, William M. Olin; treasurer, Henry M. Phillips; auditor, John W. Kirball; attorney general, Roscoe M. Knobell.

Fatal Street Car Accident.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 8.—While a street car crowded with passengers was returning from the interstate fair grounds at midnight an axle of the car broke, throwing a number of the occupants to the ground. Mr. George Chandler, general agent of the Northern Pacific railroad in this city, was killed, and several other passengers seriously injured.

Electric Bitters Matched.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—George Dixon, the featherweight champion, and Al Griffiths, better known as "Young Griff," have been matched to fight to a finish for \$5,000 a side before the club offering the largest purse. The contest is to take place in six weeks after the acceptance by both pugilists of the purse.





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## DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Governor, DAVID PINNETT HILL.  
 For Lieutenant-Governor, DANIEL N. LOCKWOOD

## CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the several towns and wards comprising the 1st district of New York, composed of the counties of Orange and Sullivan, will meet in their respective towns and wards, or Saturday, Oct 11th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise ordered by the respective town and ward committees, at the place where the 1st regular primaries are to be held to which are respectively entitled to represent them in the convention to be held at the Assembly Rooms, Midtown, New York, on Oct 11th at 1 o'clock, in to nominate a candidate for Representative in Congress, and to nominate a candidate to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

ABRAHAM DIMARSLY, Rockland

JAMES KELLY, County

ISAAC POST, Sullivan

SIDNEY WELLS, County

J. C. DUNPHY, Orange

C. MACARDELL, Orange

W. H. CLARK, County

Congressional Commitee

Dated Oct 4th, 1894.

## SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the several towns and wards comprising the Second Assembly District of the County of Orange are convened to meet in their respective towns and wards, or Saturday, Oct 11th at 12 o'clock noon. The electors of the several towns and wards will meet in their respective towns and wards at the place of the 1st regular primaries, at 12 o'clock noon, unless otherwise ordered by their respective town and ward committees to choose delegates to represent them in convention.

E. DIXEMAN, Assembly

W. H. CLARK, District

W. H. POHLMAN, Committee

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention, to place in nomination candidates for county officers, and to transact other business, will be held at the Court House, in the village of Goshen, Saturday, Oct 11th, at 12 o'clock noon. The electors of the several towns and wards will meet in their respective towns and wards at the place of the 1st regular primaries, at 12 o'clock noon, unless otherwise ordered by their respective town and ward committees to choose delegates to represent them in convention.

L. order Democratic County Committee

W. H. CLARK, Chairman

## TOWN OF GREENVILLE.

The Democrats of the town of Greenville are requested to meet at the hotel of S. Polomus in said town Tuesday evening Oct 9th at 7:30 o'clock to choose delegates to represent them in the Congressional County and Assembly District Conventions.

By order of the Town Committee

## TOWN OF MINISK.

The Democrats of the town of Minisk will meet at the hardware Hall in the village of Westtown, Tuesday afternoon Oct 9th at 4 o'clock to choose delegates to the Congressional County and Assembly District Conventions.

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By order of the Town Committee

The Democratic State Committee met, Saturday, and filled the vacancy on the ticket caused by the declination of Judge Gaynor, by nominating Judge Charles F. Brown, of Newburgh, for Judge of the Court of Appeals. Judge Brown's name was presented to the Committee by the Hon. William H. Clark, of this county, in what the Sun calls "a fine, old Democratic speech." Judge Brown has accepted the nomination.

The Democratic convention for this judicial district which met in Brooklyn, Saturday, unanimously renominated Hon. Edgar M. Cullen, for Justice of the Supreme Court. Judge Cullen is a Democrat, but in recognition of his invaluable services on the bench had already been nominated by the Republicans. His re-election, without opposition, is a merited reward for the ability, fidelity and impartiality with which he has discharged his judicial duties.

The people of the State are distinct gainers by William J. Gaynor's withdrawal from the Democratic State ticket, for it has made possible the nomination of Judge Charles F. Brown, of Newburgh, whose long service on the Supreme Court bench and in the Second Division of the Court of Appeals has given him the experience and the training needed in the court of last resort. No Justice of the Supreme Court ranks above Judge Brown in ability, in knowledge of the law, in diligence in the discharge of duty and in strict impartiality and judicial fairness. If elected, he will prove himself one of the ablest judges that ever sat on the bench of the Court of Appeals.

No one not in touch with business affairs, and dependent upon our Republican contemporaries for information, would be any the wiser as to the pronounced activity in progress in many lines of trade and manufactures. There is no space in their columns under this Democratic administration for any such facts. But never were hawks so hungry for June bugs as are they for bad news of any and every kind. After election they will, in all probability, give their readers a chance at the truth, even if things go Democratic. Of course, if they go Republican there will be no end of prosperous developments at hand. Now the honest truth is, times are mending and mending fast, and it is safe to say they will continue to mend from this on, even

should there not be a Republican left in office in the whole country.

Senator Hill and Daniel N. Lockwood were formally notified of their nomination, Saturday afternoon, at the Park Avenue Hotel, in New York city. They accepted in brief speeches. Mr. Hill said that the life of the party in the State was at stake, and that he could not decline the duty which his party put upon him. In the course of his remarks Mr. Hill said:

"I shall confidently appeal to the plain people of the State who have always sustained me in the past when I have espoused their cause. I shall present to them the issue of Democracy versus plutocracy; the issue of 'No taxation except for public purposes,' the issue of opposition to the centralization of all powers in the general government, the issue of personal liberty against religious intolerance; the issue of good government, liberal and just excise laws, economy in public expenditures, the promotion of the dignity of labor and protection for its rights, municipal home rule, and the uprooting of corruption and the correction of abuses, everywhere, whether in Republican or Democratic localities.

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS

John E. Russell for Governor, Chas. E. Stratton for Lieut. Governor.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 8.—The Democratic State Convention met, to-day. Ex-Gov. Russell was chosen permanent chairman.

The following nominations were made: For Governor, John E. Russell, for Lieut. Governor, Charles E. Stratton.

## A BLIZZARD IN THE NORTHWEST.

North Dakota and Parts of South Dakota and Minnesota Buried Under a Heavy Snowfall.

BY UNITED PRESS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 8.—North Dakota, portions of South Dakota and the northern border of Minnesota are buried under a heavy fall of snow. The storm began yesterday and everything points to a repetition of the blizzard of fourteen years ago.

SENATOR HILL'S PLANS

To Open His Campaign in Syracuse Thursday Night.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Oct. 8.—Senator Hill said, to-day, that he would open his campaign at Syracuse, Thursday night. He has been obliged to send regrets at being unable to attend the commercial travelers' banquet in Binghamton, to-night.

Fair for Thrall Hospital.

Active preparations are being made for the fair in aid of Thrall Hospital, which will be held by young ladies in connection with the Board of Trustees of the hospital at the Casino, Oct. 24th to 27th inclusive. There will be numerous booths for the sale of useful and ornamental articles, candy, refreshments, etc. The lady minstrels will be one of the attractions at the fair.

Successful Deer Hunters.

The deer hunting party of which Constable Chas. Faulkner was a member, returned from Sullivan county with four fine specimens.

To Speak in Montgomery.

Rev. F. A. Heath and Chester Belding, of this city, will address a Prohibition meeting at Montgomery, to-morrow evening.

The people quickly recognize merit and this is the reason the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are continually increasing. Hood's is "on top."

"There is Danger in Delay." Since 1861 I have been a great sufferer from catarrh. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured. Terrible headaches from which I had long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hutchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen. Buffalo, N. Y.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio. Price of Cream Balm is 50 cents.

Ready mixed paint—best quality—\$1.25 per gallon. McMonagle & Rogers, druggists.

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A Hundred

FOR

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SLOAT'S

Cash Store.

## LOST A LEG.

Burt Siegler Falls from a Train—One Leg Crushed.

Yesterday shortly after noon, Burt Siegler, a young man about twenty years old, fell from an east bound freight train at Kux's crossing, and the wheels passed over his left leg above the ankle, crushing it frightfully.

The patrol wagon was called out and Siegler was taken to Thrall Hospital, where the leg was amputated below the knee.

The young man's family reside at Tri States. Siegler has been working in a silk mill in Paterson, but got out of work, and having no money attempted to reach home by stealing rides on freight trains.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT  
 JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.  
 Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Oct. 8, '94.

High Low Close

|                | High    | Low     | Close   |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| A. & G. F.     | 88 1/2  | 88 1/2  | 88 1/2  |
| A. & G. F.     | 24 1/2  | 23 1/2  | 23 1/2  |
| Chicago Gas.   | 74 1/2  | 73 1/2  | 73 1/2  |
| D. & C. F.     | 16 1/2  | 9 1/2   | 9 1/2   |
| Electric       | 36 1/2  | 35 1/2  | 35 1/2  |
| E. & N. Y.     | 54 1/2  | 54 1/2  | 54 1/2  |
| E. & N. Y.     | 136 1/2 | 136 1/2 | 136 1/2 |
| M. P.          | 25 1/2  | 25      | 25      |
| N. Y. & N. E.  | 31      | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  |
| N. Y. C.       | 164     | 163 1/2 | 163 1/2 |
| N. Y. Pid.     | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  |
| O. & W.        | 16 1/2  | 16 1/2  | 16 1/2  |
| Manhattan      | 115 1/2 | 114 1/2 | 115 1/2 |
| R. T.          | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  |
| R. P. & B.     | 20      | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  |
| R. I. & P.     | 60 1/2  | 59 1/2  | 59 1/2  |
| U. P. & St. P. | 12 1/2  | 12 1/2  | 12 1/2  |
| U. Union       | 89 1/2  | 88 1/2  | 88 1/2  |
| U. S. Cordage  | 13      | 12 1/2  | 12 1/2  |
| Nat. Lead      | 84 1/2  | 83 1/2  | 83 1/2  |
| Dee Wheat      | 54 1/2  | 53 1/2  | 53 1/2  |
| Dec. C. & Co.  | 49 1/2  | 49 1/2  | 49 1/2  |
| Mar. Oats      | 34 1/2  | 33 1/2  | 33 1/2  |
| Jan. Pork      | \$12.92 | \$12.62 | \$12.67 |
| Jan. Lard      | 7 42    | 7 35    | 7 35    |

DIED.

DUSENBERRY.—In this city, Oct. 7th, '94, Capt. Cas. H. Dusenberry, 80th Reg't N. Y. Vol., aged sixty-two years.

Funeral, Tuesday morning, at ten o'clock, from the undertaking rooms of F. O. Rockwell & Bro., 29 North street. Interment in Soldiers' Plot, Phillipsburg Cemetery.

TERNEY.—In this city, Oct. 7th, '94, John Terney, aged forty-four years.

Funeral, to-morrow, at four o'clock, from the undertaking rooms of Dougherty & Rielly, No. 29 North street. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

McNICHOLS.—In this city, Oct. 7th, '94, Mrs. Joanna McNichols, aged forty-one years.

Funeral to-morrow at ten o'clock from her late residence, 106 Genesee street, and in St. Joseph's Church, at ten-thirty with requiem mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

WELLS.—At No. 30 Knapp avenue, in this city Oct. 7th, '94, of miasma, Leland, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wells, aged two months, eight days.

Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8—Fair; followed by rain during Tuesday; westerly winds shifting to north-westerly; cooler Tuesday evening.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prout's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 48°; 12 m., 66°; 3 p. m., 66°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Oct. 8—Organ recital at Congregational Church.

—Oct. 8 and 9—Orange festival at St. Paul's Church.

—Oct. 10—Middletown Wheeplemen's meet, at the Campbell track.

—Oct. 11—Midnight Scenes at the Casino.

—Oct. 13 and 14—District Lipworth League Convention at Library.

—Oct. 21-22—Fair for benefit of Thrall Hospital, at Casino.

—Oct. 21—Ball of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, at Assembly Room.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Geo. Dickson at the Casino, Oct. 11th.

—See notice to members of Salons.

—Falls St. Les at Middletown Clothing Manufactory.

—Granulated Sugar at Stouts.

—Time sale at G. P. Adams & Co.

—Special sale at New York stores.

—Economize at the Economy Store.

—See ad. of McMonagle & Rogers.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A fine programme has been prepared for the concert, this evening.

—Orange festival at St. Paul's Church, this evening and to-morrow evening.

—A German, who is either drunk or crazy and who has been annoying ladies on the street, was placed in the lockup, this afternoon.

—The Junior Auxiliary of Grace Church will hold a special meeting to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 4:30, at the residence of Mrs. Millen. All members are requested to be present.

—Miss Florence Sliter will play an obligato on the violin with one of Miss Morgan's songs at the Congregational Church, to-night.

—Corn husking is fairly under way in this county. The huskers find the ears undersized, poorly filled and fewer in the stout than usual.

—The Ladies' Minstrels will rehearse at the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All who are to take part are requested to be present.

—There is a great rush of apples to the cider mills throughout this section. Many growers are selling the fruit to the mills at the set price of nine cents a bushel. Some fine apples as trees ever bore are being dumped into the mill-hoppers at this seemingly ridiculous low figure.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. George Bowers has returned from a two week's visit to friends in Chicago.

—Mrs. Wm. Hyde has gone for a week's visit to friends in Sullivan county.

—Mrs. F. O. Grover has gone for a week's visit to friends in Jersey City, New York and Brooklyn.

—Mr. E. E. Clapp, manager of the Fidelity and Casualty Co., of New York, was in town to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wood drove to Mountain Dale, Saturday, and remained over Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. Stoddard.

—Edward McGill, formerly a fireman on the O. & W., has located in Jasper county, Texas, where he has secured a position as telegraph lineman. Since leaving Middletown, he has visited the West Indies and several South American countries.

—Mr. DeWitt Jones and wife and Mrs. A. B. Wheeler left on No. 1 on the Erie, to-day, for Owego, where they will spend two weeks' with friends.

—Mrs. C. E. Cooper left at 10:30 on the Erie for Jersey City en route for San Francisco, where her son, Dr. Charles B. Cooper, will meet her. On Oct. 18th, they will take steamer for Honolulu, Hawaii, which they will reach on Oct. 25th.

—Mr. A. J. Cahill, the clothier, was surprised, yesterday, to receive a visit from his father, M. J. Cahill, of Binghamton, and his brother, William Cahill, of Buffalo. The father and brother were also surprised, for neither expected to find the other here.

STATE VETERINARY INSPECTOR IN TOWN.

Dr. Foss, a veterinary inspector of the State Board of Health, was in town, to-day, to inspect several herds of cattle near this city, in which it is suspected there are cases of tuberculosis.

GRACE CHURCH PARISH TEA.

Members of Grace Church are asked to remember the parish tea, tomorrow night, (Tuesday), in the Assembly Rooms at 8 p. m. The Daughters of the King have made arrangements for a very pleasant evening.

A MODERN BEAUTY.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative Syrup of Figs.

A DEED OF BLOOD

Wif: Murder and Suicide or a Double Murder.

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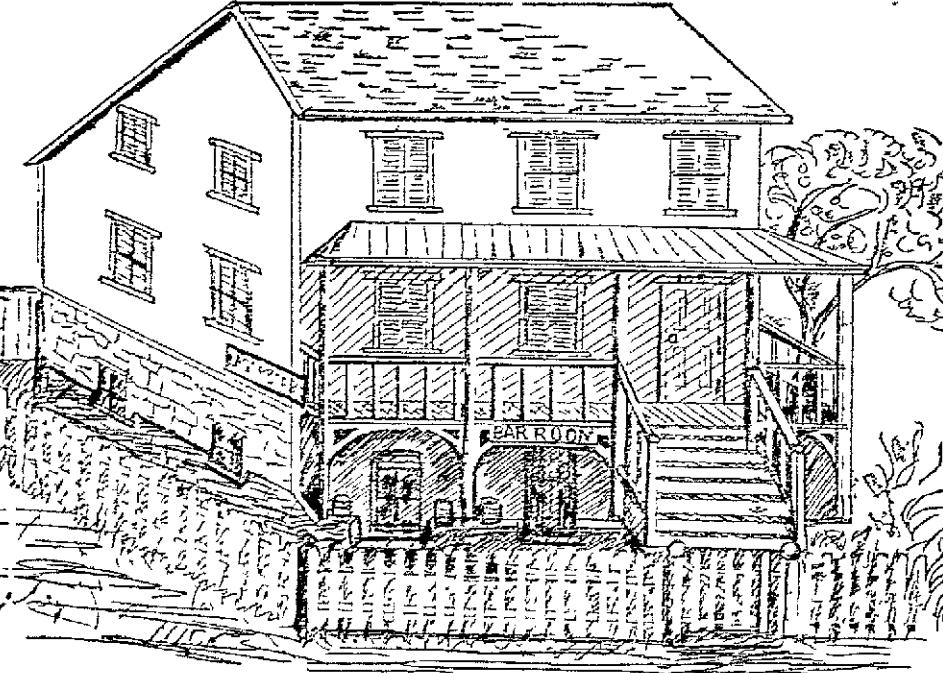
John Tierney and His Bride, Joanna McGuire, Die Together.

STRANGE FEATURES OF THE CASE

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Middletown and the country of which it is the commercial center furnish more than their share of the sensational news of the day and our town is fast becoming known to the readers of newspapers all over the



FORT FLYNN OR 'THE MINER'S HOME' THE SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY

land. The Gregory murder and the crimes of Mrs. Halliday were according to Middletown, as have also been many other crimes and sensations reports of which were sent out to the world by newspaper correspondents under a Middletown date line. In our city proper, however, there have been few great crimes committed. To day, unfortunately, we have to record the details of a double crime within our corporation limits—that of murder and probable suicide.

A SUNDAY MORNING HORROR.

Sunday morning, when the church bells were ringing for the early services and Sunday school children and others were wending their way to the churches, the report was spread from mouth to mouth that a terrible crime had been committed on Genung street, and it was not long until all Middletown had heard the report that John Tierney had killed his wife and then taken his own life.

The real reasons for the double crime may never be known, but it is the province of a newspaper to chronicle the facts as far as obtainable and formulate a theory consistent therewith and this the ARGUS will try to do.

John Tierney and his wife, who is better known as Joanna McGuire, lived on Genung street, between the Erie and Susquehanna tracks, in a house formerly owned by Robert Flynn, or Fort Flynn, as the place has been familiarly called for several years. Mrs. McGuire has conducted it. It is the only place of the kind in the neighborhood, and has enjoyed a large patronage. It has not always been conducted in the orderly manner that the law requires, yet Mrs. McGuire always managed to obtain a license.

A NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE.

Five weeks ago, Mrs. McGuire was married to John Tierney, by Rev. Father McLane, at St. Joseph's Church. She carried on her saloon business as usual and her husband, who was a stone mason, worked at his trade, and recently has been employed on the foundation of Hon. W. P. Richardson's barn, near Gothenburg, going down in the morning and returning at night.

Saturday night, Tierney came home as usual at 6 o'clock. Nothing unusual was noticed in his actions or manner, and at 10:30 o'clock he said he would go to bed and went up stairs, leaving his wife, the latter's son, Thomas McGuire, aged twenty-one years, Mrs. Mary

Doran, of New York, her son, Edward Doran, aged forty-one years, and several other persons in the barroom.

AN ALL NIGHT ORGY.

What transpired during the night it is difficult to ascertain, but it is known that everybody in the barroom was more or less intoxicated, and a general carousal was kept up until 4 o'clock, Sunday morning.

DETERMINED TO MAKE A NIGHT OF IT

Mrs. Doran, who is probably sixty-five years old, was taken to her son's home on Bennett street, in a wagon by young McGuire, about midnight, but he says he had not been home more than fifteen minutes before she returned and remained with the party until 4 o'clock, when she went to sleep on a lounge in the sitting room up stairs. The evidences of her intoxicated condition were apparent upon the carpet beside the lounge, yesterday.

THE SON'S GHASTLY FIND.

At 4 o'clock, so young McGuire says, everybody left the barroom and he laid down on a lounge in the kitchen adjoining and went to sleep. He awoke about 7 o'clock and found Robert Flynn sweeping the barroom.

He went to the stable and fed his horse, returning about 7:10 o'clock and Mr. Flynn said: "It's queer the old woman isn't up." McGuire said he would wake her and went to her room, which was off the sitting room in the southeast corner of the building. There was no one there and he noticed that the bed had not been disturbed. He then went into the parlor, which is in the northeast corner of the house, over

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she was all right Doran returned, and nothing more was thought of the matter until young McGuire found the dead bodies in the parlor.

TIERNEY'S MOVEMENTS IN THE EARLY MORNING.

Just when the crimes were committed is hard to ascertain. Flynn says he saw Tierney behind the bar at 6:30, and Theodore Nattermiller, a neighbor, who went out to look for mushrooms before daylight, says he saw Tierney behind the bar, as he passed the side of the house. It seems, however, to be pretty clearly established that the bodies were found soon after 7 o'clock, and both were still warm.

WHERE WAS TIERNEY ALL NIGHT?

Where or how Tierney put in the night will probably never be known. It is certain that he did not go to bed. Lewis Wittey, the nephew of Mrs. Tierney, came home about 1:30 o'clock, in the morning, and went to his room on the second floor. While passing through the sitting room he heard Tierney moving about in his room.

Beyond this, his movements during the night are merely a matter of conjecture. But it is evident he was not idle. He was not drunk, as he had only taken a glass or two of beer before supper; he did not go to bed; he certainly spent the night in or about the house, and doubtless was an observer of all that transpired during the night.

A BULL DOG REVOLVER.

The weapon with which the deed was committed, a five chamber revolver of forty-four calibre of the style known as an English bull dog, as has been stated, belonged to Mrs. Tierney's son, Thomas McGuire. He kept it behind a trunk in his room in the rear of the parlor, and says he

had not used or even seen it in several weeks. It was not loaded and six cartridges, all he possessed, were kept in a box in the kitchen.

It was evident that the revolver had been cleaned and oiled very recently, and it is supposed that this work was a part of Tierney's occupation during the night. The cartridges belonging to McGuire are missing, as is also the box, but it is supposed they were used in loading the revolver, the sixth one and the box being cast aside, wherever the loading took place.

THEORIES OF THE CRIME.

There are those who attempt to construct a theory of the murder of both Tierney and his wife, but that hardly seems tenable. There is no known motive for such a crime and if it had been done in a drunken row some of the parties would doubtless have told the facts before this.

The most reasonable theory is that Tierney was jealous of Doran, a married man, who spent the night in his wife's house and in her company, and even if he neither saw nor heard anything that would justify his suspicions of an intimacy between the pair, he believed it all the same, and during the long hours of the night worked himself into a frenzied condition, bordering upon insanity, and resolved to end the matter by killing his wife and himself. Thus far everything bears out this theory, although none of the parties who were at the house will admit that there was just cause for jealousy, or that Tierney had ever exhibited such a feeling.

But, with Tierney sober, his wife and Doran both drunk, many things might have occurred to excite the mind of an already jealous husband. Women under the influence of liquor do many things they would not when sober, and that would not

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## THE CONSTITUTION.

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to the people for approval at the general election held in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or at any subsequent election, shall, if approved, be deemed to supersede the amendment so proposed by the Legislature.

ARTICLE XV.

Section 1. This Constitution shall be in force from and including the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, except as herein otherwise provided.

Done in Convention at the Capital of the City of Albany, the twenty-ninth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninth year.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names,

JOSEPH HODGES CHAOTE,

President and Delegate-at-Large.

CHARLES ELLIOTT FITCH,

Secretary.

eighty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, so far as the same is applicable.

But no failure of such publication, filing or recording, shall invalidate or affect the submission of the said propositions to the people as heretofore prescribed or the result of their action thereon.

In Convention, September 29th, 1884.

A true copy.

JOSEPH HODGES CHAOTE,

President.

CHARLES ELLIOTT FITCH,

Secretary.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, etc.

I have compared the preceding copy of Revised Constitution of the State of New York and resolution of the Constitutional Convention, with the originals thereof in file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same are correct, true and correct.

The whole thereof, except that part of the Constitution relating to Legislative Apportionment and Canal Improvement. (Published pursuant to chapter six hundred and eighty, Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, in two public newspapers in each county in the State.)

Done in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the two public papers polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county, as shown by the last preceding State enumeration.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, the twenty-ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

JOHN PALMER,

Secretary of State.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, the twenty-ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

The following is the form of ballots prescribed by the resolution of the Constitutional Convention of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, for the submission of the Revised State Constitution and amendments therein proposed:

First. The proposed Revised Constitution, except the proposed amendments to sections two, three, four and five of article three, providing a new legislative apportionment, and except the proposed new section ten of article seven, providing for the improvement of the canals.

Second. The proposed amendments to sections two, three, four and five of article three, providing a new legislative apportionment.

Third. The proposed new section of article seven, providing for the improvement of the canals.

Two kinds of official ballots shall be provided, one to be used at each polling place, endorsed on the back with the words "Constitutional Amendment, Legislative Apportionment," and in the form prescribed by law.

There shall be printed on the face thereof, below the perforated line upon each of one kind of such official ballots, the following words, that is to say:

"FOR."

The Revised Constitution, except the provisions thereof relating to Legislative Apportionment and Canal Improvement.

There shall be printed on the face thereof, below the perforated line upon each of the other kind of such official ballots, the following words, that is to say:

"AGAINST."

Sections two, three, four and five of Article three of the Revised Constitution relating to Legislative Apportionment.

There shall be printed on the face thereof, below the perforated line upon each of one kind of such official ballots, the following words, that is to say:

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"FOR."

Section ten of Article seven of the Revised Constitution relating to the Improvement of the Canals.

If a majority of the votes cast endorsed the proposed amendment relating to Legislative Apportionment and Canal Improvement.

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## A STORY.

Hamburg Explains Why the Marriage Did Not Take Place.

"I would like to tell you a love story," said John Hamburg at the Jockey club the other evening as he emptied his ninth glass of kummel.

And he continued.

"It was at the last week. Upon the Promenade des Anglais I noticed a very beautiful young lady leaning upon the arm of a gentleman whom, from his respectable baldness and gray beard, I judged to be her father or some near relative. I admired this young lady very much."

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Some time afterward I met her again alone. "Mademoiselle," said I, "if I should prove that I love you, would you be displeased?" What she replied does not concern you."

John Hamburg took a twelfth glass of kummel.

"One day," he continued, "she was in my apartment about 5:30 in the afternoon and we were admiring the magnificent panorama of the Mediterranean unrolled beneath my windows, when some one knocked at the door. I opened, and the respectable bald old gentleman burst into the room crying 'Wretches!' The young lady fainted, but I did not lose my head."

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"Did he doubt your honor?"

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## Danger.

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"You have become a praying man?" he cried incredulously.

"Yes," replied the sallow party solemnly. "I pray every night upon retiring, and every morning I give thanks."

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Not Impressed.

"How did Othlimer like the act of the lion tamer?" asked the circus proprietor.

"He was bored to death. You see, he used to be the manager of an opera company with three prima donnas in it."—Washington Star.

Preparing for the Great Occasion.

Cleverton—Hello! What are you going to do with the book of etiquette?

Dashaway—I've just been invited to an informal dinner.—Brooklyn Life.

## Unprofitable.

Waiter, fetch me some lemonade. I have the sugar and lemons."—Felicendo Blatter.

## No Doubt.

Patient—Doctor, why does whisky make my nose red?

Doctor—It's because you drink it, sir.

Life.

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**A DEED OF BLOOD.**

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meet the approval of a sober husband; hence it may be that Tierney saw or heard things during the night that added fuel to the flames of his jealousy and caused him to commit the crimes of murder and suicide.

It may be that when Mrs. Tierney went up stairs from the barroom; she was met by Tierney, who took her into the parlor and charged her with whatever offenses he considered her guilty of and that a quarrel followed, ending in Tierney pulling his revolver and when his wife fled toward her son's room, he shot her from behind and when she fled placed the revolver over her heart and fired again to make sure of his work, and then placing the muzzle of the revolver to his own temple pulled the trigger and added suicide to the crime of murder. Or it may be that there were grounds for Tierney's jealousy and that his wife and Doran were discovered by the husband under compromising circumstances. Certain it is that Mrs. Tierney did not go to bed and the whereabouts of her and Doran from the time they left the drinking party in the bar room at 4 o'clock until 6:30, when the latter appeared in the bar room, is one of the mysteries of the case that has not yet been cleared up, and Doran, who it is believed knows more than anybody else about the reason for the shooting, has thus far refused to talk.

**THE DOUBLE MURDER THEORY.**

Those who hold to the theory of a double murder have suspicions against both Doran and young McGuire, Mrs. Tierney's son, and both are under police surveillance. McGuire's face is not that of a murderer, but it is argued that he was very drunk and might have done while in that condition what he could not when sober. It is known and the boy admits it that he was not on good terms with his stepfather, in fact he regarded him as an interloper and has not spoken to him since his marriage to his mother. He was very angry when he learned of the marriage and left home for two weeks. In this hatred of his stepfather and a desire to obtain whatever property his mother possessed the murder theorists find a motive for the killing of both. We have failed to hear of a motive that could have prompted Doran to commit the crime.

**TIERNEY NOT INCLUDED IN THE PARTY.**  
The Dorans, Mrs. Tierney and her son, Thomas, had planned to drive to Mount Eve, yesterday, but for some reason Tierney was left entirely out of their calculations, pretty rough treatment, indeed, for a husband of five weeks.

When Coroner Decker arrived at the house, yesterday morning, he made a thorough search of the clothing on the bodies and of the premises in the hope of obtaining evidence that would throw some light upon the affair, but found nothing. Tierney had \$15 in his pockets and Mrs. Tierney had \$18.56 on her person and \$3 were found in a drawer in the sewing machine.

**THE VICTIMS OF THE TRAGEDY.**

Mrs. Tierney was forty-one years old. Her maiden name was Joanna Crowley. She was born in Ireland, but came to this country when she was twelve years old, locating in Boston. She came to Middletown twenty-two years ago and was married to Patrick McGuire, by whom she had one son, Thomas, previously referred to. Her husband died twelve years ago. The family lived at Pine Island about eleven years before McGuire's death.

Tierney came here when the P. P. and B. road was being built and worked on the bridges. He boarded at that time with Mrs. McGuire. He left here several years ago, but came back last Spring and said he had been working in Chicago. He was about forty years old.

**YOUNG MCGUIRE'S BLOODY SHIRT.**

An Argus reporter, this morning, visited the scene of the murder again, and with the coroner and others made a thorough search of the premises and of the effects of young McGuire. In the latter's room a very bloody shirt was found. McGuire said it was the shirt he wore on Saturday and which he took off that night, but could not account for the blood stains. The coroner took charge of it, but Undertaker Reiley solved the mystery of the gory garment by explaining that he had used it while embalming the body of Mrs. Tierney.

**TALENT FACTS FROM YOUNG MCGUIRE.**

Young McGuire's story, this morning, when he was perfectly sober, was a repetition of the one told, yesterday, except that he remembered that Michael Moran came into the house about midnight and was still there when he McGuire fell asleep on the kitchen lounge. McGuire also gave at the information, to-day, that the sponge on which Mrs. Doran slept in her sitting room, belonged in the parlor where the tragedy took place, but he had no knowledge of when or why it was removed from the parlor, and when anxious to leave town.

Mrs. Doran is evidently in an uneasy frame of mind, to-day, and could hardly get out of the must if she could. Her home is in New York and this morning she went to the Erie depot to take a train, but was stopped by Coroner Decker who

subpoenaed her as a witness at the inquest.

About noon, to-day, the operator at New Hampton called up Operator Tuthill and reported that Mrs. Doran was at that station waiting for No. 6. Mr. Tuthill notified the Coroner who, by telegraph, requested the Coroner who, by telegraph, requested the woman's arrest and sent an officer to Hampton on No. 6 to bring the woman back to town.

An officer has been on duty at the Tierney house since yesterday morning, but has been unable to gain any information.

**MRS. TIERNEY'S FUNERAL.**

Mrs. Tierney's body lies, to-day, in black casket just about over the spot where her husband's body was found. Her funeral will take place at 10:30 o'clock, to-morrow, at St. Joseph's Church, where a high mass of requiem will be celebrated.

**TIERNEY'S BURIAL.**

Tierney's body was removed, yesterday morning, to Dougherty & Reiley's undertaking rooms and will probably be buried, to-morrow evening, but it will not be buried in consecrated ground, as he is regarded by the church officials as a murderer and a suicide, which debars him from Christian burial.

The inquest was set down for 3 o'clock, this afternoon, but the jurymen were not all present and the proceedings were temporarily adjourned.

**OBITUARY.****Capt. Charles H. Dusenberry.**

Capt. Charles H. Dusenberry died, yesterday morning, in the State Hospital, aged sixty-two years. He was a brave soldier, who was promoted for meritorious service in a mounted regiment to a captaincy in the 8th Regiment, N. Y. V. After the war he resided in Middletown for fifteen years, working at his trade, painting. He was a first class workman and earned good wages. He became insane and was sent to an asylum, from which he was transferred to the Orange Farm Asylum, where he remained many years, having been brought to the Middletown Hospital when the Orange Farm patients were transferred here two years ago. His delusion was that the war is still in progress.

The veterans will have charge of the funeral.

**HEADQUARTERS CAPT.****Wm. A. JACKSON POST,**

No. 301, G. A. R., Oct. 8, 1894.

**ATTENTION COMRADES:**—The funeral of Captain Charles H. Dusenberry will take place Tuesday, Oct. 9th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the undertaking rooms of F. O. Rockafellow & Bro. Interment at Phillipsburg Cemetery in the soldiers' plot. All soldiers and sailors are invited. Conveyances will be provided.

**C. B. Wood, Commander.****SHOT AT THE CHESTNUTTERS.**

**George Green Fires at Boys' Gathering Nuts on His Father's Farm — Two of Them Slightly Wounded.**

A party of young men, James Murphy, Patrick Murphy, J. Saunders, L. Fothoffer and N. McDaniels, went after chestnuts on the farm lands back of the cemetery, yesterday afternoon. While under a tree on the farm of Lewis Green, they were shot by his son George.

Several of the shot struck the Murphy lads in the back of their heads, the leaden missiles breaking the skin, but not inflicting serious wounds. The lads came to police headquarters this morning and lodged a complaint against Green.

**THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR.**

**Three Saturday Night Drunks Before the Recorder.**

A Finchville farm hand "traded" in wet goods too deeply, Saturday, and spent Sunday in the lockup. Reprimanded and discharged.

An employee of the tannery was singing on the front stoop of his house when gathered in by the "cops" at 2 o'clock, Sunday morning. Of course he was not "drunk," as he "only had a little beer." Three dollars or ten days; fine paid.

A young Middletown, a frequent visitor at police court, was fined ten dollars or thirty days for intoxication. Fine paid.

**A Sunday Night Runaway.**

About 9 o'clock last night, a team of colts belonging to Walter and John Doyle, of Thompson Ridge, became unmanageable at the corner of John street and Highland avenue. The vehicle was upset and Walter Doyle was thrown out and partially stunned. The patrol wagon took him to Thrall Hospital, where he soon recovered. The other occupants of the vehicle, his brother and a Bullville man, were not hurt, but the wagon was wrecked.

**Tired, Weak, Nervous.**

Means impure blood, and overwork, or too much strain on brain and body. The only way to cure is to feed the nerves on pure blood. Thousands of people certify that the best blood purifier, the best nerve tonic and strength builder is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What it has done for others it will also do for you—Hood's Cures.

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Ready mixed paint—best quality—\$1.25 per gallon. McMonagle & Rogers, druggists.

**Y. M. C. A. ANNIVERSARY.**

The Middletown Association's Thirteenth Birthday—Services in Three of the City's Churches, Last Night—Reports of Officers—Interesting Addresses.

The thirteenth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city was celebrated, last evening, by union services at the First Congregational, First Baptist and First Presbyterian churches. Large audiences were present and the services were interesting and instructive and cannot fail to arouse increased interest in the association and its work and make the Christian people of this city more ready to respond to its needs.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**

The meeting was in charge of John L. Wiggins, Esq. Rev. Dr. Beattie and Rev. Mr. Evans occupied seats on the platform, the former making the prayers and the latter reading the scriptures and pronouncing the benediction.

The report of President J. E. Mills was read by Mr. E. T. Hanford and that of General Secretary Hawkins by E. S. Merrill, Esq. Treasurer John McWilliams read his own report.

The address was made by Mr. Richard L. Purdy, of New York, an earnest worker in the Y. M. C. A. cause, who gave many reasons why the association should be liberally supported since it met and supplied the temporal and spiritual needs of young men.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Mr. Ira L. Case presided. The invocation and prayer were by Rev. Dr. Gordon. Rev. F. A. Heath read the scripture lesson and pronounced the benediction. General Secretary Hawkins read his report. Mr. D. E. Lain read the President's report and Mr. F. P. S. Crane that of the Treasurer. The address was made by Dr. C. W. Warner, who spoke of the association and its work from a business man's stand point, "Does it pay?" He said that his own experience convinced him that money invested in association work was well invested. He referred to the necessity of a new building for the association here, and said Middletown was making a very poor investment when it paid twice as much in one week for the support of saloons as it did for the support of the Y. M. C. A. for a year.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Dr. S. H. Talcott presided. The invocation was by Rev. J. W. Norris, of the North Street Congregational Church, who also made the prayer and pronounced the benediction. The scripture reading was by H. B. Woodward. President J. E. Mills read his report. That of the Treasurer was read by Mr. W. H. Southwell, and that of the General Secretary by Mr. W. N. Knapp. The address was made by Col. Alex S. Bacon.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT.**

Mr. J. E. Mills, the President of the association, reported with much satisfaction that all the expenses of the year had been provided for and pointed with pride to the fact that the ladies of the Auxiliary had reduced the old debt of the association nearly \$200. As proof of the usefulness and necessity of the association's work he called the attention of those who are skeptical on the subject to the fact that ten friends of the association who knew what it is doing contributed \$50 each toward its maintenance. He urged the need of new building and of a liberal response to the canvass for subscription to defray the expenses of the association for the coming year.

**GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.**

General Secretary H. B. Hawkins gave a summary of the work of the association during the year. Forty meetings for men only were held, with an average attendance of 36; a mass meeting at the rooms, attendance 175; four week of prayer meetings, total attendance 221. Twelve young men professed Christ and were referred to the pastors of the churches of their choice. A boys' bible class was conducted during the association for the coming year.

**AN INTERESTING OCCASION.**

**Rally Day of the First Baptist Sunday School.**

Rally Day was observed by the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church, yesterday. A programme, including services of song, speeches and recitations by young and old, together with a large attendance and a perfect day, made it an occasion to be long remembered. The school has recently adopted the inductive method of lessons put out by the Bible Study Union, placing it in advance of the system heretofore followed.

**Rock Cut Contract on the Electric Road.**

Messrs. O'Hara & Merritt, of Goshen, have taken the contract to make the cut through the slate rock on the line of the electric road to Goshen. The cut is about 200 feet long and the average depth will be about 6 feet.

The contractors will put in several steam drills and make a quick job of it.

**His Leg Broken.**

John Carey, an employee of Cummings Brothers, while working in the stable, Saturday evening, was kicked by a mustang, the same one which injured Mr. John Cummings some time ago. Mr. Carey's right leg was fractured just above the knee. Dr. Gillson reduced the fracture.

**Heavy Registration in This City.**

The registration in this city, Saturday, was heavy, 808 names being registered, making the total for two days 1,612, as against 1,151 for the first two days of last year.

Craig's \$3.00 shoe, hand made, best value in Middletown. Guaranteed to outwear two pairs of store shoes at this price. 22 West Main street.

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One lot Ladies' Long Skirts, actual value 49c., special price.....

33c

One lot Ladies' Skirts, Hamburg edging, actual value 98c., special price.....

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One lot Ladies' Skirts, lace edging and insertion, actual value \$1.49, special price.....

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**COWNS!**

One lot Ladies' Night Gowns, actual value 50c., special price.....

39c

One lot Ladies' Night Gowns, ruffle trimmed and newest style, actual value 69 cents, special price.....

69c

One lot Ladies' Night Gowns, with ruffles and Hamburg, actual value \$1.39 special price.....

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This will leave the net outstanding obligations and indebtedness Oct. 1, 1894, \$125.

Submitted this 7th day of October, 1894.

JOHN McWILLIAMS, Treasurer.

A number of prominent citizens have received invitations to attend a meeting at the residence of Hon. M. D. Stivers, this evening, to consider an option for the purchase of a property as a site for an association building.

**THE RESTORATION OF GRACE CHURCH.**

The work nearing completion—Very Effective Work on Walls and Ceiling.

The work of freeing Grace Church is nearing completion. The ceiling is finished and the scaffoldings were removed this morning. Only a few finishing touches are needed on the side walls. The decorations are not elaborate, but are very neat and very well done, and the general effect is very good indeed.

The work of re-graining the wood-work and the pews will be begun at once and pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and in a week or two services will be resumed in the church,